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*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord,
and*

*Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.
May They Rest In Peace.*

November 2, 2025

A Message from the Pastor

We have the blessing of celebrating together today the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), as November 2 is a Sunday this year. Regardless of whether this day is a Sunday or not, each year this liturgical observance is worthy of our attention, especially as it calls our attention to a particular work of mercy, *praying for those who have died*. You will find that the readings today offer us important features for our consideration: our firm hope for eternal life and simultaneously our ongoing need for purification and conversion. It presents us with a sobering reality of the brevity of our earthly life and also the call to pause and look at our lives from the Lord's perspective—how am I prioritizing my life around the Lord's call? How have I responded to the invitation of the Gospel? Am I living my life for the Lord or for myself?

Those difficult questions take courage for us to consider with humility, because as St. Paul more than once reiterates: “we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil” (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10). He says this not to motivate us by fear, but rather to live in radical imitation of the love that God has shown us by giving us the gift of himself in Jesus, the gift of our earthly life and the gift of eternal life, the life of heaven—where there is freedom and full reconciliation beyond our journey through this valley of tears.

As we heard in the Gospel last Sunday, the proper disposition and response to the Lord in prayer is humility and trust (cf. Luke 18:9-14). These virtues must characterize our hearts and our lives—should we want to experience the fullness of life in heaven. Though we do not create these virtues and dispositions on our own, we must ask for them. And in asking for them, we should realize that it is the work of the Lord himself who desires to transform our hearts and lives with his presence and grace to perfect us, to heal us, to grow us, which leads us ultimately to the gift of divine hope! A hope that we know DOES NOT DISAPPOINT (cf. Romans 5:5-11)! The book of Wisdom in the old testament reminds us boldly that God “did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living” (cf. Wisdom 1:13). So now the character of hope for our observance of All Souls arrives: **The Lord's persevering love for you and me is that he does not abandon us to the domain of death.** Sit and receive with deep gratitude Jesus' own words in the Gospel today:

*“I will not reject anyone who comes to me...[and the will of the Father is] that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day...that everyone who sees the Son and believes [in Greek: **entrusts one's life to**] him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”* (cf. John 6:39-40)

Why is this so? Why is it the posture of God to desire our knowing him or to be saved by him? It certainly doesn't have to be so, and yet he has given us freedom to choose to respond in love to his mercy or to live apart from it. So how have I responded? How does my life, my faith, my hope reflect this *now*? May we grow in faith and in knowledge of the divine perspective ever more this day and respond to God's grace!

Lastly, as I've stated before, among my favorite words to pray in the Mass celebrated for our loved ones who have died are ones saturated with profound hope: *“In [Jesus Christ] the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come...for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven...”* (Preface I for the Dead). I hope these words are familiar to you, and I pray that the consolation that comes from them continues to accompany you and your loved ones as you grieve. These and so many of the prayers during the funeral liturgy speak to the reality that we were created by God for ultimate communion and eternal life with Him, and while we are saddened at the way our lives on earth change because of a particular grief or the absence of our deceased loved ones, we are deeply encouraged that we will “*see them again and enjoy their friendship*” when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Until that day, as a Church committed to the Works of Mercy, we are called upon to comfort those in sorrow and to pray for the souls of all those who have died, and especially to remember them at the Altar. May we be recommitted to our own ongoing conversion that the Lord may bring us all safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen

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We Are So Close.. . .

The sound system in the church is going to be upgraded!! To date we have received a total of **\$37,242.00** in donations. You too, can make a donation through the use of your "Blue Envelope" marked Sound System. Any overage in contributions once we've reached our goal will immediately contribute to the next improvements to our building and are restricted for that use.

We know the pride we take in our parish church and our stewardship to provide for her future. Please know that the contribution you offer, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal.

Mail Delays

Please use our new mailing address when sending correspondence to the church. If you are sending the mail to 301 Ash Street or 920 N. McBride Street it is taking at least a week to receive it. The proper address is:
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church
P.O. Box 11082
Syracuse, New York 13218
Also, please note the zip code, 13218.

Northside Neighborhood Meeting

Marty Nave will be hosting a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, November 6th Gethsemane Church, 1700 Butternut Street at 7:00pm. All Northside residents are invited to attend.

New Bulletin Look

We are three weeks with our new bulletin company printed our bulletin. With that being said, we also have new deadlines. If you would like to place something in the bulletin it must be received by Monday morning, 10:00am for that weeks publication. Please give us your feedback on what you like or would like to see changed. Check out the bulletin ads on the back cover. Please support our ad providers!!

Happy Birthday!

Happy 98th Birthday Tony Lanza!! Tony's birthday is November 7th! Congratulations!!

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter, are called to acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus. As our parish affirms its heritage, we continue to reach out to those in need, bring the gospel to all who will receive it, and be formed in the image of Christ through worship and prayer. We value the talents of each of our members and feel it is the responsibility of all to contribute time, talent and tithe to our faith community.

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Foley if you have any questions about our parish finances.

October 26, 2025-\$4,480.00

Once again, many of you have increased your offering. Please know that this does not go unnoticed! Everyone's generosity is what makes our Church so wonderful!! Please remember Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter in your Will.

Hope Appeal

Listed below are examples of the Hope Appeal supported ministries and activities everywhere around us and in our parish. If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, you have benefited from the generosity of your fellow parishioners throughout the Diocese.

1. Has anyone in our parish been in a hospital and had a visit from a Catholic Chaplain?
2. Do you or our fellow parishioners read the Catholic Sun, watch Mass on Catholic TV or engage in diocesan social media?
3. Has any couple in our parish attended Marriage Preparation?
4. Do we have youth and adults participating in Religious Ed Classes or RCIA Classes?

We have collected **\$9,345.00** from 70 families. If you haven't had an opportunity to make your donation yet, please prayerfully do so as soon as possible. It is very important for all of us to participate. For it is together we strengthen our church and serve others. Our goal is \$20,175.00.

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This Week We Remember

Monday: November 3

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Deceased of the DiLorenzo & Sisera Families /
Gilda

Tuesday: November 4

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Mary Kalska / Son, Paul

Wednesday: November 5

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Michael DeFrancesco, Ann. / Borelli Family

Thursday: November 6

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
William M. Merriett / Paul

Friday: November 7

9:00 am No Daily Mass at OLP / St. P

Saturday: November 8

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Philip Alibrandi (B) / Sandy & Dan
Antoinette Borelli (B) / Children
Henry & Esther Pagano / Family
Benny, Terry & Joseph Cimino / Family
Santa & John Andalaro /
Patrick & Connie Rozyczko

Sunday: November 9

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Leonard P. DiBello & Linda DiBello Grigor(B) /
Family
Cheryl Mika / Marilyn & Toni

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Vito Toia / Betty & Family
Frank & Nancy Fugale / Children
Vincent & Anthony Caracci / Sister
Ben & Celia Pisano / Anita & Family
Ernestine Renna (B) / Luke & Carole Renna

Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Dominick Frontale
whose Funeral Mass we celebrated this week.
Our deepest sympathy to his family.

***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in
peace.***



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of

Paul E. Sheredy

Requested by The Parish Family
of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of

Paul E. Sheredy

Requested by The Parish Family of
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter



Sanctuary Lamps

Burning In Loving Memory of

Paul E. Sheredy

Requested by The Parish Family of
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter



Padre Pio Devotional

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Your Invited to the All Souls Mass

The All Souls Mass for the Holy Name Society
and the Society of St. Therese will take place in
Church on November 12th at 6:00pm. At this
Mass all deceased members names of both
societies will be announced. Hope you can
attend this tribute for those who have gone
before us!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday,
November 11th in Observance of Veteran Day.
We will reopen on Wednesday morning at
8:30am.

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THE 76TH ANNUAL ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER

**This Tuesday. . . Get your Take Out & Delivery Orders in!
We hope you will join us Tuesday Nov. 4th from 11:30 to 7:00pm
Eat in, take-out, curbside, and delivery available!!!**

In House. . .

Come and enjoy all the excitement, delicious food, live entertainment and wonderful comradery!! We would love to break bread with you and share in all the traditions of this great event!!! All orders consist of a very hearty portion of pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, Italian/Garlic bread, awesome dessert and in house beverages.

TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY. . .

We are taking orders for takeout and delivery after all the masses in the back of church, or by calling the Parish (315 422 7163). (Curbside orders must be prepaid please).

- Individual Orders are \$12.00
- Office? Lunch or Dinner at home? Treat Family and Friends? Shut In's?
- Take Out Half trays.\$60.00...Serves 6 ..12 meatballs, salad, Italian Bread and Dessert for 6
- Take Out Full trays.\$120.00..Serves 15, 30 meatballs, salad, Italian Bread and Dessert for 15

Of course this wonderful event could never happen or be possible without the help and generosity of many wonderful and kind people. Whether it's donating financially, being a sponsor, volunteering, ordering for yourself, your workplace , family or friends, spreading the word, or simply offering prayers for its success. We absolutely welcome you with open arms. Give us a call at the Parish Office ...315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562... To sign up to volunteer, for sponsorships, to place to go orders or for more information!!! Thanks for your support

Want to help? **Thank you in advance!**

- **Monday Nov 3th _starting at 5:00pm.** We need help preparing the cafeteria, packaging desserts, prepping the garlic bread and tying up loose ends.
- **THE BIG DAY!!!!** Tuesday...Nov. 4th Election Day!!!!...Many jobs, many shifts. Starting at 8:00 am, right through to clean up (starting at 7:00pm). We are in need of delivery drivers too!!!Let us know if you are available and whatever might fit your schedule!!

Remember..no time is too short ...a few minutes or a few hours..whatever fits!! Many hands make light work and we can use as many as possible! Call Lucy at the Parish Offices with any questions or desired shifts/duties for Election Day! The night before no need to call just show up...!!! We will be so happy to see you!



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Holy Name Raffle

Tickets for the Holy Name Raffle are now available! The drawing will be at their May meeting on May 13th. This year 300 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. The prizes are as follows:
1st-\$5,000.00, 2nd-\$1,000.00, 3rd-\$1,000.00 and 4th-\$500.00.

If you want a special numbered ticket, it is on a first come- first served! Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 to reserve your tickets or for any questions. Holy Name thanks you for your support!

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of November 8 & 9

Lectors, your new Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in the Sacristy.

Lectors:

4:00 pm Marc Parrillo

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team III

7:30 am Bill Brown

11:30 am Team II

Religious Education Classes

The weekend of November 9

Day of the Son (DOS) Class at 10:15am

First Penance at 10:15am

FFI Class at 10:15am

FFII Class at 10:15am

Thanksgiving Bags

The brown bags for the Thanksgiving Baskets are at all entrances of the church. The donations are due back to church no later than November 15th & 16th. This will give time for packaging and distribution so that they are received in time for the holiday. Each bag has a list attached with some food suggestions. Thank you for your generosity and making Thanksgiving happy for everyone.

Giving Tree

The Annual Giving Tree will be in place November 15th & 16th in the Gathering Space. We ask you to take a tag or two and return the items by December 13th & 14th. More information to follow.

Society of St. Therese Bake Sale

All parishioners are invited to bake for the Fall Bake Sale sponsored by the Society of St. Therese. The bake sale is on November 22nd & 23rd after all Masses. The choice is yours...cakes, pies, cookies and or breads. All proceeds will benefit our parish. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27th at 10:00am at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. It gives us a chance to give thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. The collection on this day will go to the All Saints Food Pantry at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity.

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes.

Jim Albanese, Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Hank Donohue, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Juanita, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Janna Lavoie, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

Meeting Dates

The Next Holy Name Meeting is November 12th after the Deceased Members Mass at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

St. Therese Society Meeting is November 20th at 1:00pm in the Convent. Please note that because of Thanksgiving the meeting is one week earlier than normal.

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THE VIENNA BOY CHOIR CONCERT DECEMBER 10th at 7:00PM In our beautiful Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter Church.

The Vienna Boys Choir concert is right around the corner!! If you haven't purchased seats for this incredible concert we hope you will soon and join us for what is sure to be an enchanted evening of spectacular music, voice and warmth. These angelic-voiced musicians will be celebrating the magic of the holiday season with Christmas in Vienna...a delightful program of Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, Christmas hymns, and holiday carols. For six centuries, these young cultural ambassadors have been adored the world over for their wide range of repertoire, purity of tone, and generosity of musical spirit. We just can't think of a more beautiful and meaningful way to usher in the season of Christ's birth than with this wonderful event. We are so blessed to be hosting them. People are still in awe when calling to inquire "the REAL Vienna Boys Choir"? From Vienna, Austria?". It's a very exciting time for our Parish Family; we hope you will be part of it!

The \$100.00 seats are sold out, but there are some great \$75.00 seats still remaining. We will be in the back of church after the all masses for seating, sponsorship and ad opportunities or for more information. You can also call or visit the Parish Offices (315 422 7163) or call Lucy's cell at 315 345 0562. As always, Cash, Checks and Credit Cards are accepted.

We can't say it enough... that whether you are joining us for the concert, sponsoring, placing ads, spreading the word, volunteering to help, or simply saying a prayer for the concerts success...we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With much gratitude to our Presenting co-sponsors. . . .
The Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home and The Santaro Companies.

